

From: Simon Ross
To: Simon Ross
Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2003 9 21 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Levin

Senator Stabenow

Representative Smith

Message text follows

Simon Ross
5962 Bedford Place
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-9567

February 5, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Simon B. & Margaret Jo Ross

From: Sirop Bedrosian
To: Sirop Bedrosian
Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2003 10:41 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Durbin

Senator Fitzgerald

Representative Biggert

Message text follows

Sirop Bedrosian
671 Cavalcade Circle
Naperville, IL 60540

February 5, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sirop Bedrosian

From: Sol Troy
To: Sol Troy
Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2003 8:55 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Warner

Senator Allen

Representative Cantor

Message text follows:

Sol Troy
16142 English Setter Ct.
Amissville, VA 20106-2248

February 5, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sol B. Troy

From: Phil Wessells
To: Mike Powell
Date: Tue, Jan 28, 2003 6 16 PM
Subject: Daddies boy.

Really a poor effort on the trial review. Regards, Phil Wessells

From: Phil Wessells
To: Mike Powell
Date: Tue, Jan 28, 2003 6:16 PM
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From: Richard Pyle
To: Richard Pyle
Date: Tue, Jan 28, 2003 3 19 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator DeWine
Senator Voinovich
Representative Regula
Message text follows

Richard Pyle
4984 Deerfield Ave N.W
North Lawrence, OH 44666

January 28, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Richard Pyle

From: Richard Roberts
To: Richard Roberts
Date: Mon, Feb 3, 2003 2:44 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Craig
Senator Crapo
Representative Otter
Message text follows:

Richard Roberts
1140 Cherrywood Drive
Coeur d' Alene, ID 83814

February 3, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Richard M. Roberts Sr.

From: Richard Rosenkrans
To: Richard Rosenkrans
Date: Tue, Feb 4, 2003 11:55 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients
Representative King
Message text follows.

Richard Rosenkrans
3439 Pawnee Place
Sioux City, IA 51104

February 4, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

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Senator Grassley

Senator Harkin

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Richard Rosenkrans

From: Richard Sanders
To: Richard Sanders
Date: Tue, Feb 4, 2003 12:46 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Hatch

Senator Bennett

Message text follows.

Richard Sanders
2776 S 3000 W
West Haven, UT 84401

February 4, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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2776 S 3000 W
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February 4, 2003

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Sincerely,

Richard Sanders

From: Richard Sayer
To: Richard Sayer
Date: Mon, Feb 3, 2003 2 42 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Dole

Message text follows:

Richard Sayer
609 Adler Lane
Goldsboro, NC 27530-5542

February 3, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Dr. Richard L. Sayer

From: Richard Worsena
To: Richard Worsena
Date: Tue, Feb 4, 2003 10 28 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Lugar
Senator Bayh
Representative Buyer
Message text follows

Richard Worsena
4313 W Moss Lane
Bloomington, IN 47403-9040

February 4, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Richard F Worsena

From: Rick Magner
To: Rick Magner
Date: Tue, Feb 4, 2003 2:27 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Feinstein
Senator Boxer
Representative Issa
Message text follows

Rick Magner
126 Elena way
Oceanside, CA 92057

February 4, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Rick Magner

From: Riley Herndon
To: Riley Herndon
Date: Mon, Feb 3, 2003 11 40 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Graham

Senator Nelson

Representative Deutsch

Message text follows

Riley Herndon
7101 NW 10 Place
Plantation, FL 33313-6007

February 3, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Riley B Herndon

From: Rita Brannaman
To: Rita Brannaman
Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2003 8 47 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Grassley

Senator Harkin

Representative Leach

Message text follows

Rita Brannaman
5125 Sutliff Rd. NE
Solon, IA 52333

February 5, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Rita Brannaman

From: Rob Stitt
To: Mike Powell
Date: Thu, Jan 30, 2003 3 14 AM
Subject: Telecommunications Policy vis-a-vis the RBOCs

Mr Powell

As a telecommunications consumer, I am growing increasingly frightened by the trend I am seeing in the government's handling of telecommunications policy. Currently, everyone from the Federal government down is knuckling under to the few remaining regional Bell operating companies (RBOCs)

Unfortunately, those companies have done little to benefit consumers and, indeed, frequently have done just the opposite. Living in an area served by SBC, I have seen and experienced their actions first hand.

SBC advertises how they are "simplifying things for customers" by changing their name to SBC. Clearly the leaders of that company have not got a clue, as their actions speak louder than words.

- They are fighting tooth-and-nail to ensure that competitors cannot make a profit. While SBC (and its predecessors) had a publicly approved monopoly to finance the construction of their network (largely using profits from long distance calls), they NOW want to claim the local lines as their own—and charge exorbitant fees for access by competitors (and they'd like to block competitors' access entirely)
- They cancelled a contract with Sprint (perhaps others) that allowed Sprint and Sprint PCS names to display on the caller id/names units belonging to SBC customers (SBC didn't reduce the monthly fee to their customers, but their actions clearly diminished the value of the service).
- They dropped "The Works" package of custom calling services. When I last checked their web site, it appeared that the replacement offerings were \$20-40 more per month for the same services.
- They (at least used to) advertise the reliability of their Call Notes service—yet I tried to leave someone a message using Call Notes the other night and discovered SBC "routinely" took the service down for several hours!! That is hardly the reliability they promoted in their advertisements a few years ago.

Through these actions and many more, I am terrified to think about the future of telecommunications if SBC and the few remaining RBOCs get even half of what they are demanding. Unfortunately, our government is tending to give them everything they want and more.

I urge you to begin focusing on the needs of CONSUMERS and to quit being so biased to the whims and whinings of the RBOCs.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Stitt
robstitt@acm.org

600 W 107th St Apt 208

Kansas City, MO 64114-5927

(816) 941-2384

CC: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein

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From: Robert P. Case
To: Robert P. Case
Date: Tue, Feb 4, 2003 12:42 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Feinstein

Senator Boxer

Representative Royce

Message text follows.

Robert P. Case
692 N Adele St #2
Orange, CA 92867

February 4, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Robert P. Case

From: Robert Charter
To: Robert Charter
Date: Tue, Feb 4, 2003 6 43 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Levin

Senator Stabenow

Representative Stupak

Message text follows:

Robert Charter
1828 N.Verona Ave.
Iron River, MI 49935

February 4, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

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Sincerely,

Robert Charter

From: robert patterson
To: robert patterson
Date: Wed, Jan 29, 2003 4 14 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator DeWine

Senator Voinovich

Representative Oxley

Message text follows.

robert patterson
18923 mudsock rd
wapakoneta, OH 45895-9063

January 29, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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robert l. patterson

From: Robert A Wetzel
To: Robert A Wetzel
Date: Tue, Feb 4, 2003 5:27 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Specter

Senator Santorum

Representative Weldon

Message text follows.

Robert A Wetzel
2404 Linden Drive
Havertown, PA 19083

February 4, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Robert A Wetzel

From: Robert and Carol Carl
To: Robert and Carol Carl
Date: Tue, Feb 4, 2003 12:00 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Dodd

Senator Lieberman

Representative Shays

Message text follows:

Robert and Carol Carl
7 Buxton Ln
Riverside, CT 06878-1601

February 4, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

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